

# Happy New Year

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## Local briefs

### South LL Auxiliary to host pancake breakfast Jan. 15

With their goal set on building a Little League baseball complex, the Romulus South Little League Auxiliary will host a pancake breakfast beginning at 7 a.m. until 4 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 15 at the Progressive Hall, Ozga Rd.

"We believe our kids deserve a place they and all of us can be proud of," said Alice Stratton, President of the Auxiliary, "and that's one of the reasons why we have been hosting projects to raise the money."

The pancake breakfast will cost adults \$3 while those between the ages of 6 to 12 will be charged \$1.75. Children under 5 may feast for free. For ticket or further information, please telephone 941-7244 or 941-6962.

### Sorry about that Mr. Brimble

In a story that appeared last week in *The Romulus Roman*, John Brimble was identified as the President of the Romulus Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Brimble is a member of the chamber and not its president.

The *Roman* regrets the error and any inconvenience it may have caused those concerned.

### City, township offices closed

In observance of the New Year's, city offices in Romulus and township offices in Huron, will be closed.

The regularly transacted township and city business will resume on Monday, Jan. 3. Those who wish to contact the City Hall or the Township Hall may do so by telephoning the following numbers: 941-0666 (Romulus) and 753-4466 (Huron).

### AFC public hearing set

City Council has set Jan. 4 aside to listen to arguments on why an adult Foster Care Home application should or should not be approved at 11220 Moore Street.

Residents who live within 1,500 feet from the proposed facility are invited to comment on the proposed facility.

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## Council ponders alarm ordinance

### False alarms keep police on the run

Not only do false alarms cost taxpayers money, but they take police personnel and scout cars off the road. Concerned that the alarms

may cost someone his- or her- life, city council is designing an ordinance to curb the problem. The architect of the ordinance,

councilman Barry Baumann, proposed the ordinance "because some day one of our officers or someone may be hurt or even killed respond-

ing to one of them."

"I believe we must do something about the problem before this happens," Baumann said.

Council got a glimpse of the proposed ordinance recently and made some adjustments and returned it to the administration to strengthen it. The proposed ordinance will be returned to council members in January for a final comment and possible adoption.

"We do have a problem (with false alarms)," said Police Chief Donald Flood. "There are just too many of them and they tie up police cars and police personnel. Most of these false alarms, moreover, are from the same companies and they are not correcting the problem. It is hopeful that this ordinance will help resolve the problem."

Upon reviewing the proposed "Alarm System Ordinance," Chief Flood offered the following comments for consideration:

- The police department responded to 1,224 false alarms for 1982 through Oct. 31. The large number of runs not only are costly, but also takes the cars away from other police activities.

- Believe the ordinance is correct by placing the responsibility on the alarm companies rather than the business itself to correct false alarms.

- Believe the ordinance should address the method the city would collect the civil assessment for false alarms. Possibly deduct the fee from the \$100 bond posted with the Clerk's Office.
- Believe there should be language in the ordinance that would provide authority for the Chief of Police to discontinue making runs to a location where it is obvious neither the alarm company or business will attempt to correct faulty alarm system. Possibly when the \$100 cash bond has been consumed by payment of the civil assessments. The extreme measure would only be taken after both the alarm company and business has been contacted in person to discuss the high volume of false alarms.

"The ordinance appears to provide a method to reduce the excessive number of false alarms in this city," Chief Flood concluded.

Mayor William Oakley pointed out that there are "only a half-dozen people who are causing the problem."

"I'm not saying that this ordinance is the solution, but it is at least a step in the right direction," Mayor Oakley added.

### On Christmas Day

## Was that really Santa playing golf?

"It was enough to make a believer out of the flintiest hearted Scrooge," relates City Treasurer, Beverly McAnally. "It was Christmas morning as my mother and I were traveling north on a nearly deserted Wayne Road toward our house for gifts and a day of Christmas celebration with our family."

"When what to my wondering eyes did appear, trotting briskly across the empty reaches of the Shady Hollow golf course, but Santa. He was resplendent in his bright red suit with his white whiskers contrasting sharply against the unseasonably green greens, waving to us with a mid-iron, dragging a cart of clubs behind."

"Nowhere to be seen were the reindeer, but somehow I think they were parked back by the clubhouse under the trees en-



CHIEF FLOOD

Baumann later said that the ordinance "was not perfect, but it's an attempt to solve a serious problem."

The proposed ordinance calls upon the city clerk's office "to issue a license to a person to engage in the activity of installing, leasing, maintaining, repairing, replacing, servicing, or responding to alarm systems for profit within the city of Romulus."

There are penalties whenever the police or fire department have to respond to a false alarm. The penalties would be assessed "to the person or company that installed the system. There would be a \$10 fine for each false alarm after the first two false alarms in one given year."

The fines get stiffer — up to \$25 for the fourth and each subsequent false alarm in any calendar year.

Failure to pay the fees could lead to the revocation of the alarm connection license.

Council discussed the possibility of refusing to dispatch police cars to a false alarm, however, it would be difficult to determine "which alarm was false."

Stephen J. Hitchcock, city attorney, responded on the subject of liability to the city if an officer was not dispatched. In a memorandum to Mayor Oakley, Hitchcock noted:

"With regards to a proposal that we provide for the Chief of Police to discontinue making runs on alarms, I don't believe that would be advisable."

"We would be opening ourselves up to a potential liability for failure to respond to an alarm. We would never know whether or not the one we fail to respond to was the real one, thus, I think that it would be a mistake to incorporate such language into the ordinance," Hitchcock noted.



BEVERLY McANALLY



### Landmark engulfed in flames

Flames swept through a Romulus landmark last Wednesday, destroying the Mayflower Roller Rink, 15064 Middlebelt, leaving more than \$200,000 in debris in its wake. Romulus Fire Chief James Haislip said that no one was injured fighting the blaze, "but the building is completely destroyed." The landmark structure was built sometime in the mid-30's and was

a popular roller skating and dance spot during World War II. However, the doors to the building were shut recently and the property repossessed by owners James and Evelyn Foley. Cause of the fire is undetermined and the State Fire Marshal's Office is investigating the blaze.

## Dearborn man, 30, becomes Romulus' 6th auto fatality

A 30-year-old Dearborn man became the sixth person to lose his life on Romulus roads this year.

The victim, David Sledz, was traveling westbound on Ecorse Rd. early Sunday morning when a car driven by a Romulus woman struck the victim's vehicle, "almost head-on", according to Romulus police.

Sledz was conveyed to Wayne County General Hospital where he was pronounced dead on arrival.

The driver of the second vehicle, Fern Patterson, sustained minor injuries and was treated and released from the hospital.

Ms. Patterson was heading east-bound on Ecorse near Inkster and attempted to execute a left turn, police reported, when the accident occurred.

"We will be handing this case over to the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office for them to make a determination whether Ms. Patterson will be charged with manslaughter with a motor vehicle," said Det. Sgt. David Early of the Romulus Police Department.

In an unrelated case, a 25-year-old Westland man has been charged with manslaughter stemming from a hit-and-run traffic fatality which resulted in the death of a Canton Township woman.

The incident occurred at Cherry Hill and Sheldon Rds. in Canton Dec. 17.

Dead is Mrs. Madonna Tharp, 34, who was a passenger in the car driven by her son, Eric, 16. She was pronounced dead on arrival at the Oakwood Hospital Canton Center.

William Matney of Elmo Court in Westland was arraigned of a manslaughter charge before 17th District Court Judge John Dillon. Matney was freed on \$10,000 bond. A preliminary exam was held in 35th District Court.

Treated for injuries and released at the Canton Center were Eric Tharp and two Canton residents who were in a third car involved in the mishap, George and Jean Kurpinski.

According to Canton police, the Tharp car was turning left onto Cherry Hill from Sheldon at 5:33 p.m. when Matney's auto — operating without its lights — broadsided the vehicle. The Tharp car was pushed into the Kurpinskis' car by the collision.

Following the crash, Matney sped off down Cherry Hill, police said. He was apprehended several blocks from the accident location at Queens Way by Westland Police Officer William McCusker.

Police said Matney registered a blood alcohol level of .28 percent after his arrest.

A "Secret Witness Program" was credited with helping Westland Police officers arrest an 18-year-old Wayne man who was charged in the freak accident that claimed the life of a Westland man. The victim died when a bowling ball struck him in the head on Dec. 4.

Arraigned Dec. 16 on a charge of manslaughter in the freak incident was Charles J. Borg of Wayne. Borg, who stood mute on the charge at his arraignment in 18th District Court last week, is free on a \$20,000

personal bond, pending a pre-trial examination Dec. 27.

According to Police Lt. Dewey Combs, Borg, a passenger in a car with five other young men, was travelling on Newburgh Road in the early hours of Dec. 4, when he decided to dispose of the bowling ball.

The ball apparently bounced several times before crashing through the windshield of a car driven by Linda Hart, striking her husband in the head. The ball continued out the rear window and bounced four or five times before coming to a rest along the east side of Newburgh Road between Ford and Marquette.

Mrs. Hart, unaware of the extent of her husband's injuries, continued driving to Ford Road, where she happened upon a police officer at the scene of an accident. A Westland Fire Rescue was summoned, and Hart was transported to Wayne County General Hospital, where it was determined that he was clinically dead.

Actual pronouncement of death came some 26 hours after the accident, when his organs were removed for transplant purposes.

"He (Borg) never had any idea that that would happen," Combs said of the accident. "He'd been out bowling and on the way home decided to throw it (the bowling ball) away. I'm sure he had no intent of hurting anybody."

Borg, who has no previous police record, could face a maximum sentence of 15 years imprisonment, if found guilty of manslaughter.



## Operating costs soaring

# Michigan Bell seeks \$451 million rate hike

Citing sweeping changes in national communications policy, rising operating costs and the need

to assure its continued ability to provide good service, Michigan Bell asked today for a \$451 million

rate increase to be effective next year. The company filed its request for

the rate increase with the Michigan Public Service Commission in Lansing. The request is subject to full Commission review and public hearings expected to take many months.

"The federal government and the courts have thrown the communications industry wide open to competition," Michigan Bell Vice President Frank R. Zimmerman told a news conference in Detroit.

"With competition growing and new technology emerging at an ever quicker pace, our facilities must be modernized much faster than in the past," he said. "Otherwise, we risk the loss of large customers — particularly high-volume business and industrial firms — whose payments today help keep bills down for most other customers."

Zimmerman said more than a third of the request would be used to replace older equipment with modern, high-technology facilities needed to compete with the growing number of new entrants in the communication industry.

The remainder is needed to meet rising costs of doing business, including increased labor costs, and to achieve the higher authorized earnings level the company is seeking, he said.

Improved profitability to attract investors will become increasingly important, Zimmerman added, particularly after Michigan Bell is divested from its parent, the American Telephone and Telegraph Co., early in 1984.

Michigan Bell's request calls for increases in flat rate residential service, the company's most popular offering, ranging from \$5 a month in Detroit to \$6 a month in the smallest outstate telephone exchanges. One-party measured residential service would increase \$3.30 a month and two-party measured service would go up \$2.17 a month.

The company is asking to raise local coin phone rates from 20 to 25 cents and to charge a long distance rate for coin calls made to points outside the local calling area. It also is requesting increases in business rates, operator-handled long distance charges and for most other products and services.

The company is seeking to eliminate Metro service and to revise charges for local business calls. Directory Assistance calls and telephone installations.

It also is proposing a monthly surcharge for Extended Area Service (EAS) — toll-free calling to communities outside the local ex-

change. The surcharge, which would affect virtually all customers, would range from \$1 to \$3 a month, depending on the number of EAS points to which customers have toll-free access.

Zimmerman pointed out that Michigan Bell was not seeking increases in rates for customer-dialed long distance calls.

"Long distance rates historically have been priced well above cost and, up to now, national policy has been to use long distance revenues to help hold down local service rates," he said. "As a result, our local service is priced far below its cost."

"But competition and new federal policies make it essential that we begin pricing all services closer to the actual costs of providing them," Zimmerman said. "That means that local service rates will increase over the next few years while long distance rates will tend to be more stable."

Support for Michigan Bell's request was voiced at the news conference by Martin J. Hughes, vice president of the Communications Workers of America (CWA), which represents telephone workers.

"The CWA dislikes seeing prices change as much as anyone, but we all want to make sure that Michigan continues to have good, reliable communications service," Hughes stressed.

"With Michigan's economy the way it is and unemployment so high, we know this is not a good time to ask for a rate increase," Zimmerman said. "But we had to file now to give the Commission time to hold full hearings and to grant needed rate relief as soon as possible."

He added that the filing "will test the courage and willingness of the Commission to make the tough decisions necessary for us to emerge as a strong contender capable of

maintaining high quality service and meeting competition in this new environment."

Michigan Bell has adopted numerous self-help economy measures and has achieved the best cost control record of any telephone company in the nationwide Bell System, Zimmerman said. "But we need the substantial increase we're seeking despite our record of high productivity and operating efficiency and a slimmed-down work force," he added.

"We have about the same number of employees now as in the mid-1950s, but we're serving six million phones today — twice as many as then," he said. With 27,000 employees, Michigan Bell is the state's fourth-largest private employer, ranking behind only the Big Three auto companies.

Zimmerman emphasized that the rate request was not caused by the consent decree which will separate Michigan Bell from AT&T.

"But the fact that we will be spun off from AT&T adds urgency to our request," he said. "Since we won't have the financial strength of AT&T behind us, our ability to raise capital and meet service needs will be dependent solely on how financially attractive we look to the investment community."

Michigan Bell is asking that its overall rate of return on facilities used to provide service within the state be increased to 11.8 percent. Although the Commission has authorized an earnings level of 9.14 percent, the company through the first 10 months of this year has earned only 7.73 percent.

The company is seeking an increase in its authorized return to equity from 12.96 percent — the lowest authorized equity ceiling for any Bell System telephone company in any state in the country except Nebraska — to 17.5 percent.

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## Scholarship recipient

Just in time to enjoy at Christmas, Margaret Sue Veres (at right) received a \$250 biology fund scholarship from Richard May, biology instructor and Dr. JoAnn Terry, assistant dean of Community Services

and Continuing Education at Wayne County Community College's Western Campus in Belleville. Ms. Veres will put the scholarship to good use. She'll complete her first semester in WC3's nursing program.

## Scholarship to help student complete WC3 nursing program

Christmas gifts, as we all know, come in all shapes and forms.

But Margaret Sue Veres received an early Christmas gift that she says she will put to good use. The gift was in the form of a \$250 biology fund scholarship awarded her by the Wayne County Community College, Belleville campus.

"I'll be using the scholarship to complete my first semester in the nursing program," Ms. Veres said.

"I'm really happy to get the help."

On hand to make the important presentation were Dr. JoAnn Terry, assistant Dean of Community Services and Continuing Education, and Richard May, biology instructor at the WC3's Western Center.

To be eligible for the scholarship, students were required to demonstrate academic excellence, to have completed 28 hours of college credit and have expressed a choice of a

science-related career.

In its attempt to promote education in the field of biology science and health related professions, the WC3 Biology faculty will again offer one scholarship for the Spring 1983 semester.

Those who wish further information about the college or the scholarship program contact the regional office, 9555 Haggerty Rd., Belleville, 48111 or telephone 699-0200.

## GM Diesel awarded contract

A Romulus-based manufacturing company will provide the U.S. military services with more than \$40,000 worth of engine radiators for use in military vehicles.

The Defense Construction Supply Center (DCSC) of Columbus, Ohio, announced this week that the award for the new contract went to the General Motors Corporation lo-

cated at 36501 Van Born Road in Romulus.

With an inventory of over 350,000 items, the Center last year bought over \$540 million worth of items that ranged from lumber and wood products to plumbing accessories such as pipe, pumps, valves and fittings.

Repair parts are purchased for vehicles as simple as commercial trucks and sedans and as complex

as military aircraft, ships and submarines.

DCSC also buys such major end items as tractors, cranes, road machinery, forklifts and mechanized materials handling equipment.

DCSC is a field installation of the Defense Logistics Agency, Washington, D.C.

## New service is offered to area

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## City, Teamsters sign pact

### Employees receive 'modest pay hike', \$300 bonus

City Council last week inked a two-year pact with the Teamsters Local 214 which represents approximately 60 city employees. The contract calls for a 20 cents across-the-board increase which will take effect on July 1, 1983.

In his recommendation to council, Mayor William Oakley pointed out "that the bargaining committee has worked hard and long to arrive at this settlement, and we are especially pleased to have accomplished a two year agreement."

"It is my recommendation that the city council ratify this agreement," Mayor Oakley said.

The mayor noted that "with the exception of language amendments, the only significant change from the present agreement call for a \$300 bonus to all union members working as of July 1, 1982."

James Panos, Business Representative for Teamsters Local 214, earlier in the month had notified the administration that Local 214 members had ratified the contract. He urged, however, that "the bonus checks be paid (to the employees) prior to Christmas week or on Christmas week."

## Council names fire inspector

City Council filled a void created by the recent resignation of Fire Chief John Wilhide. Council approved a recommendation by Mayor William M. Oakley to hire Charles Bradley as fire inspector.

Bradley, who had served as assistant fire chief during Wilhide's tenure, will receive \$10,985 for his services.

In recommending him for the position, Mayor Oakley noted: "We are fortunate, I believe, to have located a Romulus resident with Mr. Bradley's experience."

Bradley had previously served as a member of the Romulus Police, Fire and Safety Commission.



## Belleville, Van Buren debate consolidation

Should there be a "marriage" between the City of Belleville and Van Buren Township?

That question, in the form of consolidation between the two governmental units, will be answered next year as the voters of the two communities prepare for an April 12 special election.

Voters will decide on forming a nine-person charter commission, which would then have two years in which to present a charter to the residents for approval.

Consolidation has been on the backburner of these two communities for at least the past decade. The controversies which stirred residents to file a petition to determine the question are almost lost in history.

But, James S. Hyde, Executive Secretary of the State Boundary Commission, Department of Commerce, Lansing, provided some information on "how this all started."

"We must remember, however, this is consolidation and not annexation, which is completely different. Consolidation is the process in which a new governmental unit is formed from two existing units under a charter that was adopted and approved by the residents involved."

"However, annexation merely is a 'Pac-Man' effect, whereby one governmental unit adds territory; land. In this case, if Belleville would annex, say, Van Buren, Van Buren would have no say. No new charter would be needed. It is completely opposite."

Hyde stressed that the consolidation "is the joining together of two separate units of government, in effect, as co-equals, creating one new governmental unit out of the two."

"The make-up of the charter commission will be based on population figures of the last census," Hyde explained. "However, each would have one representative, then the population ratio would figure in the rest of the make-up."

Since Van Buren has 18,940 residents as compared to Belleville's 3,366, the township would obviously dominate the charter commission. It would give Van Buren six, maybe seven members, to Belleville's two representatives.

Geographically, Belleville is engulfed by the township, which has 36 square miles as compared to Belleville's three square miles.

Van Buren could dictate the content of the charter. Township representatives could determine whether there should be a strong mayor or city manager or weak-mayor-council form of governments.

The charter commission will have two years and two chances to draw up an acceptable charter. If the voters accept the charter, then the wheels of consolidation will be put in motion; if not, the "status quo" would remain.

Hyde said that there has been a long history of lawsuits and counter-lawsuits between the two governmental bodies, and many are moot.

"In fact, at one time the two were forced to solve a problem because the high school's boundary was split right down the hallway. If you stood on one side of the hallway you were in the township; on the other, you were in the city."

"The original boundary line of the high school went down a hallway and split the parking lot," Hyde recalled. "School, city and township officials came to us and said that they had a problem. The kids found out that if they stood on one side of the hallway, we (police officers) couldn't go after them, if they were on the other, the township couldn't go after them."

"And since it took the sheriff's department, which provided law enforcement to the township, more than 45 minutes to respond, it got chaotic at one time over there."

## Downtown dream comes true

The ambitious puzzle-pieces to a viable downtown business section in Romulus are falling into place thanks to some devoted and civic-minded leaders. Under the direction of Mayor William Oakley and with the cooperation of City Council, the Central Business District Association and the Downtown Development Authority, the fruitful efforts of three years of planning have produced results. Among those credited for the dream coming true are business people Joyce Palmer, former head of the local Chamber of Commerce (above, at left), Bill Simonds, owner and proprietor of Bilmar's Supermarket (center), and Ken Whise, local druggist; in the photo at left is Mayor William Oakley (second

from left) looking over some of the key improvements with the group who include Leo Kolota, (from left) president of Manufacturer's National Bank, Romulus branch, Tony Kopas, of Kopas Hardware Store, Mrs. Palmer, Whise, Chester "Chet" Ashberry and Patrick Hogan, the city's grants coordinator. Simonds, who serves as President of the Romulus Central Business District Association, said that "the completion of the streetscape plan is a good start for downtown Romulus and plans are now underway for more parking, streetscaping for Goddard Rd., between the railroad and Wayne Rd., which is a step toward building the new post office."



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## 'Golden Peanut' award

A smiling John Lewkowicz (at left) accepts the coveted "Peanut Trophy" from Romulus Kiwanis President Dave Ferdon during recent ceremonies at the service club's annual Christmas Party. The award goes to the club member who manages to sell the most peanuts during the club's annual fund-raising drive. Lewkowicz, who also serves as a councilman, raised more than \$500 topping all of his colleagues.





**Diamonds and pancakes**

Pancakes and diamonds may not mix but the Romulus South Little League Auxiliary hopes that it can whip up enough pancakes and sausages on January 15 to raise enough money to build a baseball complex for its teams. The benefit pancake breakfast will be held at Progressive Hall on Ozga Rd. On hand to help publicize the upcoming event are members of the auxiliary, including Marilyn Hammond (front, from left) and Brenda Stewart; in the second row, holding the publicity placard are Joan Noel and Sharon Wojtylko. There will also be an arts & crafts show in conjunction with the benefit and those who wish to display items should telephone 941-7244 or 941-6962.

**Resident finishes OSUT**

Pvt. Barry D. Pruitt, son of Ralph B. Pruitt of 19935 Crandell, Belleville, has completed one station unit training (OSUT) at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. OSUT is a 12-week period which combines basic combat training and advanced individual training. The training included weapons

**Proceeds aid hospital**

## McDonald's launch area paper drive

Don't toss out your newspapers. Pile 'em up; stack 'em and cart them over to your nearest McDonald's Restaurant. You'll be happy you did, in more than one way. Anyone bringing in large bundles of paper will receive a coupon for a free breakfast at any one of the area McDonald Restaurants. Locally those restaurants are located at 2193 Rawsonville Rd., Belleville; 9777 Wayne Rd., Romulus; 10760 Belleville Rd., Belleville. Also accepting the newspapers will be the McDonald's at 1177 Dexter, Milan, and the restaurant in Saline at 7847 E. Michigan. The proceeds from the McDonald's paper drive will benefit Ronald McDonald House of Michigan. Also, the community store raising the most money will donate \$500 to the city's parks and recreation department. What is the McDonald House? It's a 20 bedroom "home away

## Michigan Bell seeks hike

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Although interest rates have started to fall from their previous record highs, and that will help if the trend continues, they are still much higher than they were in 1978 when we last asked the Commission to increase our authorized equity level," Zimmerman said. Michigan Bell is urging customers who have questions about its rate request — or about the consent decree or the impact of divestiture — to call its special "Let's Talk"

## Obituaries

Harold J. Lafreniere, 58, of Florida, formerly of New Boston, died Dec. 25, Baum Funeral Home, Romulus. Helen Nugent Wegner, 76, of Ann Arbor, died Dec. 20, Roberts Bros. Funeral Home, Belleville.

## SEMTA to hike rates on Jan. 24

Area residents can expect to pay more next year to use SEMTA buses. The board of directors of the financially troubled Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) recently approved a new rate structure increasing the fares for almost every kind of bus service.

The new fare schedule will go into effect on Jan. 1.

Faced with mounting budgetary woes, the board also considered a massive cut-back in services. A decision on the service reductions, however, has been delayed until another meeting.

The new rate structure will boost the regular basic bus fare from 90 cents to \$1, zone fares from 20 to 25 cents, and park-and-ride service from \$1.10 to \$1.25.

Youths aged 6 through 18 will enjoy only a 25-cent reduction from the total adult fare instead of the 40-cent reduction now in effect.

The cost of transfers will remain at 10 cents, and senior citizens and handicapped persons will continue to pay one-half of the total adult fare during off-peak hours.

Rates also will increase for users of the SEMTA Connector and Community Connector services.

The basic SEMTA Connector fare will rise from \$1.80 to \$2, with zone fares increasing from 40 to 50 cents.

## Romulus Police Reserves

# 8 complete training

Eight Romulus men and women were among the 86 graduates of the Police Reserve Officer Training Program at a commencement held at the Waterman Campus of Schoolcraft College in Livonia last week.

The hall was packed with proud family members, friends and officials as 18 communities graduated trainees in a ceremony that culminated many weeks of study, practice and testing.

It was nine years ago that Romulus organized its first Police Reserve unit as an ad-

junct to the Wayne County Sheriff's Department contract which provided police protection to the city.

Reservists served without pay then as they do now.

Training and uniforms are provided by the city and in return, the reservists serve in a quasi-official police capacity, helping with crowd control and providing a visual police presence as well as limited assistance to police regulars.

Monday's commencement was the 11th graduation of Police Reserve Officers. Those receiving certificates from Romulus

are: Shirley Ann Crowell, Clarence E. Griffin, Gertrude Noeyack, Robert Pressler, Charles J. Shonta, Roscoe M. Smith, Anthony C. Suessine, Jr., and Michael L. Wojtylko.

Among first duties of the new Wayne County Board of Commissioners and County Executive assuming office on Jan. 1 will be postponement of closing the D.J. Healy Home at least through February, a special committee of the existing Board of Commissioners is recommending.

## She had a \$1 million year

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# DRUNK DRIVING KILLS!

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Reflexes become sluggish and judgement is impaired. In short, you become a potential killer as soon as you get behind that wheel. This holiday season, if you drink, use your head. Don't drive. If a friend has had one too many, encourage him to find another way home. Don't let your celebrating lead you down a dead end street...permanently!

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## Dessert for New Year's

Holidays are a time for sharing not only longtime friendships but hospitality. At New Year's, it's a perfect time to share wishes for the coming year by giving an open house dessert party.

It would be heresy not to include at least a contemporary version of the traditional eggnog of New Year's Day. With the continuous round of holiday festivities climaxing on the first day of the year, try Eggnog Pie as an interesting variation. Made with vanilla flavor pudding and pie filling, the cooked version, eggnog and spice, this recipe also calls for a cup of prepared whipped topping mix to be folded into the pie filling. The result is festive, delicious and easy as one-two-three.

Another delicious open house dessert, Fluffy Rum Pie, has just the right touch of rum or rum flavoring. Prepared whipped topping mix lends a fluffy texture to a mixture which includes convenient instant pudding and pie filling. So, set out the holiday pies, brew a pot of coffee, be reminded of the old year and plan the one ahead in a convivial atmosphere.

### Eggnog Pie

1 package (6-serving size) Jell-O vanilla flavor pudding and pie filling  
1 cup canned eggnog  
½ cup milk  
¼ teaspoon ground nutmeg (optional)

1 cup prepared Dream Whip whipped topping  
1 baked 8-inch pie shell, cooled

Combine pudding mix, eggnog, milk and nutmeg in a saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a full bubbling boil. Remove from heat; cool 5 minutes, stirring twice. Chill 1 hour. Fold in whipped topping. Spoon into pie shell. Chill at least 2 hours. Garnish with additional whipped topping, if desired.

### Fluffy Rum Pie

2 envelopes Dream Whip whipped topping mix  
2½ cups cold milk  
2 packages (4-serving size) Jell-O French vanilla flavor instant pudding and pie filling  
2 tablespoons rum\*  
¼ teaspoon nutmeg  
1 baked 9-inch pie shell, cooled

\*Or use 1 teaspoon rum flavoring.

Prepare whipped topping mix with 1 cup of the milk as directed on package, using large mixer bowl. Add remaining 1½ cups milk, the pie filling mix, rum and nutmeg. Blend; then beat at high speed of electric mixer for 2 minutes, scraping bowl occasionally. Spoon into pie shell. Chill at least 4 hours. Garnish with chopped mixed candied fruits, if desired.

## Calhoun-Richendollar vows repeated at St. Anthony's

St. Anthony's Catholic Church was the setting November 13 for the double ring ceremony which joined Laura Mae Richendollar and Terry Lee Calhoun in holy matrimony.

The Rev. David Liss presided at the four o'clock rite before some 300 assembled friends and relatives including the couple's parents, James and Sharon Richendollar of Harris Road, Belleville, and Mack and

Juanita Calhoun of McBride Street, Belleville. Susan Stahl was organist and St. Anthony's Folk Group provided vocal selections.

Laura chose for her wedding day a tiered, hoop-skirted gown of Castilian lace designed with a chapel train. The little fitted bodice featured a high lace neckline accented with seed pearls and sequins and long, sheer wristpoint sleeves.

Her full-length veil of silk illusion, which was held by a lace headpiece, had been hand-trimmed with lace and sequins by her mother. Completing her bridal finery was a bouquet of white silk carnations, daisies and lilies which she had made.

Honor attendant Kimberly Calhoun of Belleville, the bridegroom's sister-in-law, donned a floral chiffon gown in shades of blue accessorized by a wide-brimmed blue hat. The lace fan she held was adorned with silk flowers, also made by the bride.

Bridesmaids in peach chiffon knit gowns were Betty Richendollar and Peggy Calhoun of Belleville, sisters of the bridal pair; Mary McLaughlin of Ft. Wayne, Ind., a cousin; Karin Sparrow of Belleville; Diane Humble of Ypsilanti; Ronia Martin of Belleville, and Jona Ramey of Milan. Erin Graf of Belleville wore a peach silk gown for her role as junior attendant.

Youngsters in the bridal coterie were Candi Calhoun, niece of the bridegroom, who was flower girl in a little blue satin frock, and the ringbearer, Nicki Brigandi.

Randy Calhoun of Belleville was his brother's best man. Groomsmen included Anthony Richendollar and Brett Richendollar of Ligonier, Ind., both brothers of the bride; Frank Loechli, Kevin Krug, Joe Kennedy, Bruce Wykes and Scotty Brooks, all of Belleville.

At the reception which followed, the bride's mother greeted guests in a burgundy chiffon dress in cocktail length while the bridegroom's mother chose to wear a pale blue polyester knit cocktail gown. Both were presented with white silk lily corsages made by the bride.

The new Mrs. Calhoun attended Eastern Michigan University, is a member of St. Anthony's Folk Group and is employed at Meredith Electronics of Belleville. Her husband graduated from Control Data Institute in Southfield as a computer technician. He is currently working as a medical receptionist for Dr. John D. Robertson, D.O., of Belleville.

The rehearsal dinner, hosted by the Mack Calhouns, was held at Little Caesar's Pizza of Belleville.



MR. AND MRS. TERRY L. CALHOUN

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**BELLEVILLE**—The Belleville Area Senior Citizens Club will meet at 6:30 a.p.m. Jan. 6 at Edgemont School. Past President Elda Bohl will install officers for 1983. The Belleville Kitchen Belles Band will present their holiday program after which members with January birthdays and wedding anniversaries will be honored with home-made cake and ice cream. New members are always welcome.

**BELLEVILLE**—Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meets each Thursday at 10 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church, 417 Charles Street.

**AA Alanon-Alateen** holds weekly meetings there at 8 p.m. each Thursday. Call 697-6434 for further information.

**NEW BOSTON**—The Thrift Shop at St. Stephen's Church, 18858 Huron River Drive, is open each Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Come in and see the latest selections.

**BELLEVILLE**—Friday night dinners are a weekly feature at the Belleville Moose Lodge, 831 E. Huron River Drive. Served from 5 to 8 p.m., the menu includes steaks, fish and a number of other entrees.



## potpourri

By Lee Smith  
Suburban Living Editor

This is "one of those weeks" — the kind that a weekly columnist dreads — nothing to write about! With an early deadline which puts you just three days before the big day and a publication date set for four days after, what do you use as a subject?

You've used up stories on the origins of the Yule log, Christmas stockings, partridges in pear trees, the Was-sail bowl; others on family traditions, gift suggestions, kitchen capers; re-runs on the littlest angel, the Magi and legendary tales of the North Pole.

You can't even do a Christmas follow-up; so what's left?

It's much too late to include some just-arrived cookie recipes; who wants to spend any more time with the mixer or oven! It's also passe' to feature hints for decorating or gift wrapping or to include last-minute suggestions for those "with-everything" people on your list. To yours truly, it's being in Limbo — b-a-d timing!

The only thing that comes to mind since it's on mine so often is — "I wonder if-isms." I wonder if our dinner guests will be receptive to the Christmas goose I'm roasting in lieu of our customary bird. I wonder if Matt will enjoy his toys (to heck with the clothes, I know!) as much as we enjoyed shopping for 'em. I wonder if the girls will think those soft-sculpture candle ornaments are as unique as I did the day I discovered them in Biloxi last October. I wonder if they'll be as excited about their gifts as I was on finding them. I wonder if our prospective son-in-law will find our traditions a bit strange or overwhelming. I wonder if Matt's Aunt "Y" is gonna get herself in hot water over the very last gift she bought him.

The latter is probably the .iffyest since what she got him is something all mothers dread — a noise-making toy. I can only envision the look on the face of that little boy's mama the first time he pushes a button on the "microphone" his aunt chose for him.

As she demonstrated it to us and predicted "I'm gonna get killed for this", I was already imagining how I would handle the task. (Strangulation? Karate blow? Stoning?)

The so-called "microphone" the 3½-year-old coerced his aunt into buying came into the picture during a brief run into The Mole Hole in Glenview. 'Twas the week before Christmas when the two of them strolled into said gift shoppe and he spotted the "microphone" which was displayed all too conveniently for little tots. Having often played "pretend" police radio with his aunt, Matt pointed at the 2-part, corded yellow object and said, "That's what Santa's getting me."

"'Fraid not, Matt," his aunt answered, "remember, you only asked him for a sunsword."

All the way home he talked of nothing but that "microphone" and when his sitter-aunt tucked him in that night, he again told her what the Old Boy was gonna bring him. And, again, he was reminded he'd only requested a sunsword, that it was too late to bother Santa with another request.

But — in all his innocence and faith in the Man-in-red, he merely smiled and told her, "Oh, he'll get it for me. I know."

Well, that was really hanging one on good ol' Auntie who suddenly remembered she still had "part" of Matt's gift to buy. The price was more than she'd planned — but what the heck!

So it came to pass that Matt's aunt arrived back in Michigan with a conversation-piece that was sure to

keep us all alert, on our toes, jumping out of our boots and hoping the battery would wear out soon.

The "microphone", you see, is a miniature bullhorn — one that can fasten on his trike or little riding jeep. Designed with a hand-held control with four switches and curly black cord attached, it can be set to amplify a voice, to emulate the sing-song wail of an ambulance, the shrillness of a police car siren or the squawk of a fire truck.

It's the cutest darn thing you ever saw and we (his grandpa and I) knew at once we'd never be able to wrestle the thing away from him once he had his hands on it. We made the donor, therefore, promise it would be the last thing Matt was given at gift exchange time.

Although I wondered if our boy would enjoy his gifts, I knew very well he wouldn't want to play with another thing once he discovered his "microphone."

Don't you just hate to be upstaged?

**"WERE YOU AWARE" TIME**

**DID YOU REALIZE** Americans drink almost as much hard liquor in December as in the next two months combined? And that if the year were rearranged with the heavy-drinking months first, the calendar would flip along in this order: December, November, June, March, October, September, April, August, May, July, January, February?

Were you also aware that used cars are cheapest in January and most expensive in November and that they're also a good buy in August and February?

Bet you'll be surprised to learn that on average, you're safer driving in the United States than in any other country in the world. Our highway death rate is less than half what it is in many countries including Belgium, France, West Germany, Italy, Holland and Japan.

As for those frigid temps we're "in for" here in Michigan, you might be discouraged to hear that in an average year the temperature never gets below freezing in Los Angeles, San Diego, San Francisco, Miami, Key West or Honolulu.

At the other end of the scale, (and this should cheer you up), it gets below freezing 323 days of an average year in Barrow, Alaska and 198 days of an average year at International Falls, Minnesota.

The average number of freezing days in nearby Detroit is 124; in Chicago, 119; Philadelphia, 101; Pittsburgh, 98; Boston, 96; New York, 81; Atlanta, 60; Portland, Ore., 44; and Dallas, 39.

**"FIRSTS" IN AMERICA**

• America's first life insurance company was incorporated in Philadelphia in 1812.

• The first daily newspaper in the U.S. was the Pennsylvania Packet and General Advertiser of Philadelphia, started in September, 1784.

• Our nation's first national monument is Devil's Tower, 865 feet high and located in the Black Hills region of Wyoming, designated so in 1906.

• The first successful electric elevator was installed in the Demarest Building in New York City in 1889.

• The first woman dental school graduate was Lucy Hobbs Taylor who first practiced in 1861.

• The first talking doll was invented by Thomas Edison in 1888. (Bet she didn't say "Kill Mommy" either!)

**THE BOTTOM LINE:** It's not the minutes you spend at the table that make you fat — it's the seconds. (Could this possibly be related to the holidays?)

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NEW YEAR





# About our grads — In the community

## Belleville • Romulus • Huron

A total of 1,660 persons are on the official list of those who received bachelor's, master's, specialist's (6th year) or doctoral degrees from Western Michigan University in the recent final commencement of the 1981-82 school year.

Two women graduates from this area are Patricia Ann Boyd of 15793 Colbert, Romulus, who received a master of arts degree, and Diana Lynne Gillespie of 21195 Elwell Rd., Belleville, who earned a bachelor of business administration degree.



**UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN** candidates who expect their degrees this winter attended the University's commencement ceremonies Dec. 19 with students in attendance hearing Congressman William D. Ford as the main speaker.

Degree candidates from Belleville include Gregory John Black of 533 Rustic Lane East who has worked toward a bachelor of science degree in forestry and a major in natural resources; Lynne V. Bradley of 48741 I-94 Service Drive, who will earn a master's degree in social work, and Timothy Charles Brasel of 49071 I-94 Service Drive, who will receive a master's degree in business administration.

Also Sharon S. Robertson of 13012 Edgedale, who is a doctor of philosophy candidate; Paula Kay Weston of 48641 S. I-94 Service Drive, who will receive a bachelor of science degree from the College of Literature, Science and the Arts; Charlotte M. Whitmer of 13000 Lenmore Drive, who will receive a bachelor of fine arts degree, and Deborah Anne Joseph of 41223 S. Woodbury Drive, who will earn a master's degree.

**FOUR STUDENTS** from the area have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall term at Lawrence Institute of Technology in Southfield.

To be named for the honor, a student must maintain at least a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student.

Area honorees are Michael Kotlarczyk of Belleville; Kristin Bou-

man and Leanne Bouman of Canton, and Kenton Hancock of Wayne.

**A TOTAL** of 71 students from this area have been included in the 16th annual edition of Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1981-82.

Who's Who, published by Educational Communications, Inc. in Lake Forest, Ill., is the largest high school recognition publication in the country. Students are selected by high school principals and guidance counselors, national youth groups, churches or by the publishing company based upon students' performance in scholarship award contests or extra-curricular activities.

Final selection is determined on the basis of criteria which include high achievement in academics and leadership in school activities, athletics or community service.

Local students selected for the current volumes are the following from Belleville High School: Ann G. Askew, Debbie Bechel, Bradley A. Ballard, Diane Bechel, Sherri Butler, Rita T. Byrne, Edward E. Carnahan, Devin P. Carnahan, Linda Davis, Irin Douglas, Helenanne Fairman, Mary L. Ferrell, Kimberly Fields and Deborah Haman.

Still others are Stephen Henry, Frank Lemanski, John Manzer, Amber McKay; Michael McNally, Correen J. Nodwell, Jenna L. Oliver, Susan E. Ritter, Cynthia E. Seay, Janice L. Sewell, Toni Simonds, Gregory A. Sturtz, Beth Sundberg, Brian Tanner, Beth Thompson, Robert Wilfong, Michael T. Winnie, Bobby Wright and Pamela J. Zoller.

Who's Who students from Romulus High School include Matthew Gajda, William Gajda, Melinda George, Kristie Hall, John W. Kittle, Edmund J. Laginess, Victoria McKinney, Rebecca Minges, Kara Rogalle, Cheryl Simpson, Robert P. Stackpoole, Rex Stanczak, Lisa Titus, James A. Watson and Darren Wilkinson.

Romulus High School students include Robert Bales, Heidi Brown, Mary Coucuzza, Carol Diegel, Stacey L. Dionne, John Easley, Rhonda Given, Dana L. Kowlsen, Dawn La Duke, Edward Le Couteur and Mary Lindsay.

Still others were Craig Manning, Howard A. Mason, Mary A. Molenda, Regina Moskall, Sharon Nagy, Jacqueline Y. Reed, Jeffrey Sammut, Ralph Samoy, Robert R. Springer Jr., Heidi Westlake, and Veronica Witte.

By Mrs. Joseph Spring  
699-4021

Mr. and Mrs. Garry Halverson have left for their home at Spokane, Wash. after being guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Mary Mumford, and other relatives this past week.

Mrs. Verna Kobish with children, Christopher, Teresa and Dwayne of Addison, were last week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deering. On Sunday, Dec. 19, they enjoyed a pre-Christmas dinner at the East Huron River Drive home of Phyllis and Richard Smith and family.

Mrs. Elda Bohl was among the 15 members of the Joyce-Carlson Club, O.E.S., who met on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the home of Max and Faye Ingles in for their annual pot

luck dinner and gift exchange.

Loralee Statham of Austin, Texas left for home Dec. 26 after having spent the past week with her parents, Kenneth and Blanche Mericle of Denton Road. On Wednesday, Dec. 22, she and her mother entertained a group of friends and neighbors in celebration of Kenneth's birthday.

Out-of-town guests were Grover Rice of Detroit, Thomas Grover of Taylor, Denny Marek of Cleveland, O., Mr. and Mrs. Alton Sabin and family of Romulus, Kaiser-Frazer Club Members.

Beth Thompson, a freshman at Western Michigan University at Kalamazoo arrived home last week to spend the holidays with her parents, the John T. Thompsons of High Street. Mr. and Mrs. John T.

Thompson of Ionia were Sunday dinner guests at the Thompson home.

Belleville members of Ypsilanti Chapter DAR who attended a Christmas meeting at the Ypsilanti Historical Museum Dec. 17 were Mildred Artley, Betty Gress, Esther Deering, Helen Wilson, Phyllis Seaman, Mary Clare Ellward and Dorothy Kellas. Following the business meeting a dainty tea was served.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haft were in Tecumseh last Monday evening to attend the roller skating party, "Christmas on Wheels," at the roller rink. Their grandchildren, Andy, Tim and Jennifer Hyde, were among those taking part.

Mrs. Gladys Russell of Traverse City has been a guest of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ludwick of East Huron River Drive.

Natalie Gress of Central Michigan University at Mt. Pleasant is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. La Marr Gress

of West Huron River Drive.

Larry Eichold is now convalescing at his home on Lenmore after having undergone heart surgery recently at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ludwick of Romulus and Mrs. Dorothy Kellas of Margery Street were among the 16 members of the Strand-Weeks Club, O.E.S., who attended the annual pot luck dinner and Christmas party at the home of Shirley and Bill Hietala in Detroit on Sunday, Dec. 19. In lieu of a gift exchange, each member contributed a sum of money to the Past Worthy Matron's Golden Age Project.

Monday evening callers at the William Graham home on Liberty Street were friends from Flat Rock, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kornowski.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bravatto attended a family get-together and pre-Christmas party on Sunday, Dec. 19, at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lavaroe, at their home in Detroit.

## Mary Kosin plays host at Home Arts Club party

The traditional Christmas party for the Home Arts Club of Belleville was held at the home of its president, Mary Kosin of Elwell Road, with 11 members attending.

Program chairman Charlotte Budd conducted several games with Muriel Wolfe winning a bag of Christmas bows; Toni Schwartz a box of candy canes; Mary Nachtwaih a package of rib-

bon and the hostess a bag of Christmas candy.

The customary gift exchange was then held in a round-robin fashion. As in the past the group brought items they had made, the list including a set of napkins, nut breads, a straw wreath, Kitchen witch, apron and other goodies from the kitchen.

Concluding the

evening was a social time highlighted by a buffet of impossible brunchies, vegetable tray and dip, cheese ball and crackers, Waldorf salad, finger sandwiches, desserts, coffee and punch.

The executive board: Mary Kosin, Toni Schwartz, Linda Long, Mary Nachtwaih and Charlotte Budd provided the luncheon.

## Junior Study Club holds holiday party at Tator's

The Belleville Junior Study Club met for its annual Christmas party Dec. 15 at the High Street home of Sharlene Tator with 15 members and guests attending.

Hors d'oeuvres and desserts contributed by each member were served and a gift ex-

change was held.

During a brief business meeting, Reia Clark, Giving Tree chairman, reported on the highly successful project which provided toys for some 150 needy Van Buren school children. Suzie Druker, 1983 Junior Fall Conference chairman, told of the prog-

ress she has made on the annual convention which will be held in Belleville next year.

## New on the scene

### Kristen Hope Nollf

"Kristin Hope" is the name chosen for the new daughter born Dec. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nollf of Merle Court, Belleville. Bowing in at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, she weighed 8 lbs.-4 ozs. and was 21 inches in length.

On hand to welcome her home was her big brother, Joshua, who's 2½ years old.

Kristen is the new granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nollf and

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Chen, all of Belleville.

### Amy Renee Hatfield

The birth of their second daughter, Amy Renee, is announced by David and Kathy Hatfield of Steward Street, Romulus. The young lady, who's the baby sister of Kelly Marie Hatfield, made her debut at 3:26 p.m. Nov. 14 at Annapolis Hospital in Wayne.

The newcomer, who weighed 8 lbs. 7½ ozs. and measured 21 inches, is the granddaughter of Dan and Betty Neal of Westland and Ernest and Audrey Hatfield of Trenton.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Births of area babies as well as those from other cities and states with local connections may be phoned into the Enterprise-Roman office, 697-9191, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. throughout the week. Forms are also available and will be mailed on request.)

## Snowblowers can be helpful yet dangerous when misused

If December's past weather is any indication, those shiny, new snowblowers will get a workout this winter.

These units can be extremely helpful in clearing a lot of snow in a short time but snowblowers also carry with them a large element of danger if misused. That's why it is extremely important to read and understand the operator's manual before starting the job.

All machine adjustments should be made before starting the engine. Most reports show that accidents occur when attempts are made to change auger height, make engine adjustments or clear the snow discharge openings while the machine is running.

The hazards of making adjustments on the go are complicated by slippery footing and cold fingers. Turn off the engine and make sure all the moving parts have stopped before attempting to make any changes.

Top the fuel tank before starting the job. If all the fuel is used before the job is finished, make sure the engine has cooled for three or four minutes before filling the gasoline tank. To prevent accidental fires or explosions, always refuel outside, rather than in a garage or within a similarly enclosed area. Never run the engine within a confined area because of the hazard of poisoning by carbon monoxide, a lethal by-product of fuel combustion.

Snow can hide items that might become hazards to the operator or a bystander; toys, rocks, a dog bone or other such objects can be thrown a considerable distance by a snowblower. To help avoid injury or property damage, always direct the blower discharge away from houses, cars, traffic and people.

Dressing for the job is another important safety consideration. Wear comfortable,

well fitting clothing. Do not wear long, dangling scarves and other loosely fitting garments that could get caught in the snowblower. It's also a good idea to wear tinted goggles or safety glasses to protect against glare or objects and snow thrown by the blower.

Electric snowblowers should have a nameplate bearing the Underwriter's Laboratory (UL) seal to ensure that the unit has been tested and poses minimal shock hazards. Unless the owner's manual states otherwise, use only a three-wire extension cord plugged into a grounded receptacle. Keep the cord clear of the machine's path at all times and replace the cord if it becomes frayed or damaged.

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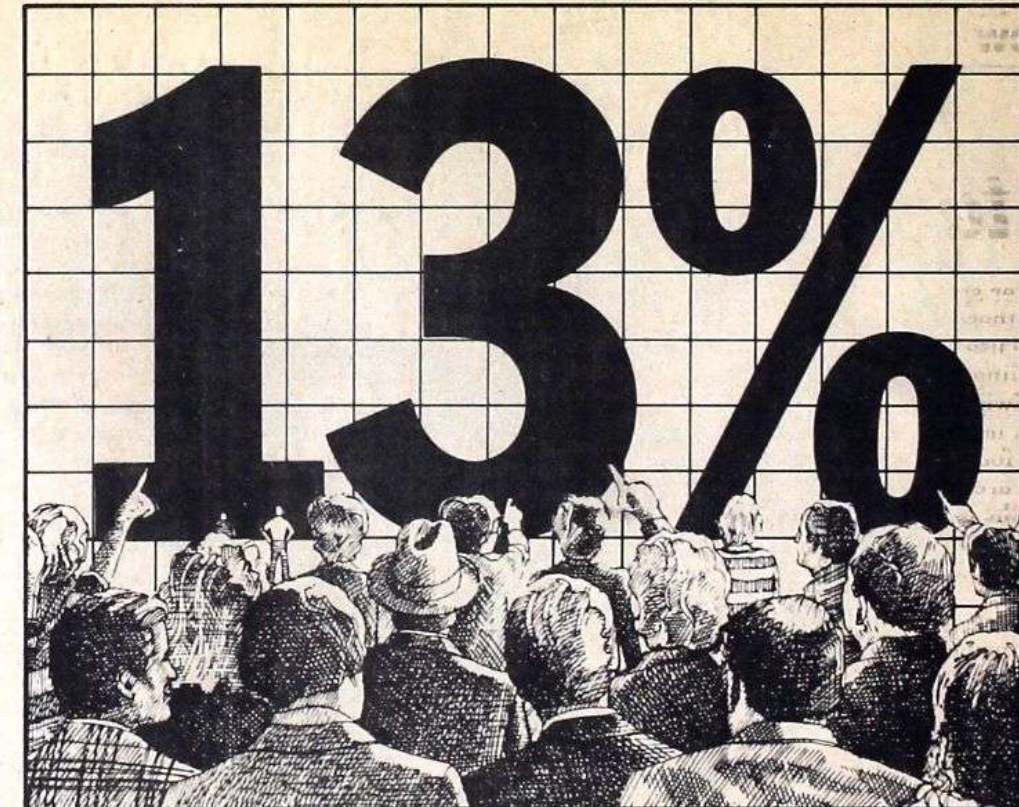
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## the other side of the Meridian

### The magic of Christmas

Tom Mooradian  
Managing Editor



There are, of course, many fascinating Christmas stories. O. Henry's "Gift of the Magi" and Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" as well as St. Matthews' descriptive remembrance of Jesus' birth came quickly to mind.

People — young and old — seem to rejoice with the thought of Christmas. They sparkle at the sounds and sights of the season. The power of Christmas has stopped battles, and wars in order to commemorate that holiest of nights.

And, with each Christmas there comes to this desk a flood of stories — some of tragedies of people who became careless with their Christmas trees and were burned out of their homes or lost loved ones; and there are the stories of people extending themselves to help people — the true spirit of Christmas.

One such story that comes to mind is that of Lucille Aaron, whose nephew is the best home-run-hitter in the history of the game. Hank is fortunate to have such an aunt. Each year, Mrs. Aaron opens up her restaurants to help the needy. She stuffs them with delicious seafood and unselfishly offers her time and energy.

Last week some 50 to 60 senior citizens were her guests.

Why? "Because when I was growing up my parents taught me how to share," Mrs. Aaron said, "And I will never forget their lessons."

Mrs. Aaron, who operates a restaurant in Inkster and owns one in Detroit (handled by her daughter, Mrs. Helen Burke), takes part in the Focus: HOPE program. Ms. Burke says philosophically that "what you have, in essence, you have only temporarily. Life teaches that we are nothing without one another."

Then there is the story of Santa Claus. The one who comes out of Canton each year to don his red suit and help those who have difficulty helping themselves.

"It's been a tough year," said Gene "Santa" Reeves, who was Hudson's Parade Santa back in the 30's and never gave up the role he plays so flawlessly.

Reeves makes the rounds each year to the Plymouth State Home & Training School and visits the eager children at the Bryant School where some 150 mentally retarded children are bewitched by this man's powers.

In 1935, as the country was just emerging from a deep depression, the J.L. Hudson Company asked him to be Santa.

"Times haven't really changed, have they?" Santa Reeves asked rhetorically. "People then, as now, were struggling. I just hope that I'm around when this country and the world has jobs available for everyone who wants to work."

"That would be something, wouldn't it?" It sure would be, Gene.

## guest editorial

### Jobless benefits outstrip pay for some Americans

By RICHARD L. LESHER  
President of Chamber Commerce of the United States

Recently I suggested that high unemployment and welfare benefits have made joblessness an increasingly attractive alternative for many Americans.

This argument prompted many reactions, most of them favorable. But I was roundly criticized in some quarters for claiming, according to the critics, that we have high unemployment today because the unemployed simply prefer not to work.

As evidence of this, consider the example of a typical Florida family of four with a weekly income of \$250. (I am grateful to the Florida Farm Bureau Federation for providing me with this information.) If the wage earner in this case were laid off from his job, he and his family would receive the following monthly income and benefits:

Unemployment Compensation	\$537.50
Food Stamps	151.75
Housing and Utilities Assistance	333.35
School breakfasts and lunches	70.40
Energy Assistance (approx.)	50.00
<b>TOTAL Unemployed Monthly Income</b>	<b>\$1,143.00</b>

In other words, this worker while unemployed receives a tax free monthly income that is actually greater, six percent greater, than his salary on the job. Moreover, his jobless income and benefits are tax free while the salary is not. This makes the "unemployment premium" that much greater.

In fact, once taxes are taken into account, this \$250 per week worker would have to find a job with a weekly gross pay of \$312 in order to match in take-home pay what he gets by being unemployed.

In relating this example I am not passing judgment on whether current unemployment benefits are too high or too low in terms of what it takes to provide for a family of four. But simple common sense about human motivation suggests that a society based on a system of incentives must reward those who work at a higher level than those who don't, regardless of whatever misfortune pushed the latter group into that condition.

Unemployment is a personal tragedy for millions of Americans. But for others it is a matter of choice — and that choice is draining our economy of previous resources that should be in the hands of businesses and consumers so that jobs can be created for all those who do want them. This is a national tragedy that no one talks about.

restaurant where a person can take the whole family. The Prince & the Pauper is a better class place, but I wouldn't want to take my kids there.

All the rest of the restaurants in Wayne are merely glorified fast food places and there certainly are enough of them in this area. My only hope is that this new one will truly be the "quality family dining" establishment promised by Muer.

If it isn't, then George Demetriou's claim might be justified.

JUDY KORPI  
Wayne

## Liquor license controversy continues

I read the letter in the Dec. 16 issue of the Associated Newspapers from George Demetriou, owner of the Golden Boy restaurant, regarding Wayne's last remaining liquor license.

I also read about the lawsuit being filed by the owner of the Red Apple.

I can sympathize with Demetriou's situation — he's been in business in Wayne for 20 years and feels he has more "right" to the liquor license than Chuck Muer (an "outsider").

This would certainly be to his benefit and a nice gesture of reward for all his hard work.

Could the city justifiably award this to him just because he feels he deserves it?

Wouldn't that be showing favoritism because he is an "insider" and one of "our own people" as opposed to an "outsider"?

The same goes for the owner of the Red Apple. He is claiming he didn't get the license because of racial discrimination. A liquor license wouldn't improve the Red Apple but better food would.

I for one am glad the city had the foresight to save its last liquor license for a good quality restaurant owned by someone with a reputation for quality dining. What would we do with a hotel/motel — we've got enough of those by the airport.

Wayne doesn't have a really "good quality" res-

## Teachers, schools 'are getting tougher'

"Teachers are getting tougher," says Karen Ponder. "Promotion requirements are getting tougher, too."

Ponder teaches third grade pupils, and she believes that no-nonsense instruction and the move away from "social promotions" — to make a student repeat a grade when necessary — are welcome developments.

"I sense that teachers are trying hard to keep standards high in what they expect from students. They are giving more homework," adds Ward Rountree, III, a reading specialist in the Dayton (Ohio) schools.

Rountree, who is president of the Dayton Education Association (DEA), is echoing the feelings of thousands of teachers across the nation, judging from reports to the National Education Association (NEA).

"Many Americans have believed for years that schools were slipping in their standards, teachers were becoming too 'soft,' and so-called 'social promotions' were the order of the day — but here is evidence that counters those images," says Willard H. McGuire, NEA presi-

dent. Reports of the "no-nonsense" approach to education are coming from various parts of the country:

- Oklahoma City — In June 1981, 540 pupils from kindergarten through fifth grade were recommended for retention in grade, but twice as many, 1,080, were recommended this year. A total of 606 were actually retained compared to 444 last year.

- Dallas — At the end of the spring term, 6,811 students in grades one through six were declared eligible for free summer school assistance, based on their substandard grades. Forty-seven percent — or 2,214 of the 4,709 who took advantage of the summer school classes — were promoted. The rest were, said Dallas school authorities, "in grade."

- Atlanta — At the end of the 1980 school year, 4,094 students from kindergarten through high school failed, about 6 percent of the school population. The failure rate this

year is 7.8 percent, or 5,375.

Sometimes, teachers say, parents insist that children be promoted over teachers' best judgment.

"Some parents would rather systematically shuffle children from one grade level to another even though a promotion is not warranted," says John Grossman, a high school history teacher and president of the Columbus (Ohio) Education Association (CEA).

Adds Bettie Black, Ada (Okla.) elementary school teacher: "A year of retention can often be very helpful to a student who really isn't ready to go on to the next grade."

"There is nothing worse than a child to be a grade that he or she isn't ready for because that's far more damaging to the ego than to be held back a grade."

In Dallas, the community is generally supporting the idea of having a child repeat a semester's work when it is clearly called for, says Bob Baker, a high school history teacher and president of the Texas State Teachers Association (TSTA) affiliate, the Classroom Teachers of Dallas.

"Parents believe it will never happen to their kids," he points out. But the impact of "some low scores on recent statewide tests" led to a feeling that it was "time to get back to a more pragmatic stance."

Following a major 1980 study in Dallas, two schools of thought emerged on the "social promotion" issue, Baker explains. One wanted them continued, while a second tended toward what eventually became the compromise: A child could be retained in one grade only once in the grade levels from one to three; one grade once, in the grade levels between four and six, and once during the grade levels seven and eight.

Free summer school is provided for those who wish to "make up" the retention.

Sometimes opposition to tightened requirements and abolition of "social promotions" comes from school administrators, some teachers report.

In Dallas quite often the decision for a 'social promotion' was made by the principal, and not by the teacher, notes one teacher who goes on to explain that student failures

look bad for principals. Holding students back is also expensive, and then there are 'social reasons' — the child's reaction and parental clashes — that lead some principals to back social promotions.

"In Ohio," another teacher active in the Association reports, "administrative pressures through the years have frustrated teachers who feel that a student should be held back or given a failing grade. We have advised teachers to fulfill their professional responsibility and fail a student if it's warranted even though there may be pressures to do something different."

Despite opposition, the movement toward tightening academic requirements is becoming more of a reality. Here are some other representative reports:

- Beginning in 1987 the University of Utah will deny admission to high school graduates unless they show satisfactory performance in math, science, foreign language and English. Twelve other state university systems are reported toughening their entrance standards while 15 more are consider-

ing such moves, according to published reports.

- In Des Moines (Ia.) eight "tightening up" measures have been adopted over the past five years. "There is no doubt that the emphasis is in the basic tool areas of reading, language skills and math," says Miles A. Browne, a junior high school counselor and president of the Des Moines Education Association, an NEA affiliate.

- In Idaho a commission on excellence is backing a core curriculum for all students that includes four years of English with special attention on writing, two years of math, courses in foreign languages, humanities, economics, health, physical education, history, speech, American government and reading. Additional courses would be required for college-bound students.

- Benton Harbor (Mich.), New York City, and Washington (D.C.) are also requiring thousands of elementary and high school students to repeat grades. Many are promoted after "catching up" in summer school.



# 27 students earn 'all A' grades at South

Twenty-seven students, led by the eighth graders, managed to post "straight A" grades during the first semester, second six weeks at South Junior High School, school officials this week announced.

Those with perfect grades in the eighth grade are: Lori Alexander, Nancy Balsbaugh, Kerri Baptist, Susan Chudzinski, Sherry Collino, Sheila Dumont, Lisa Halton, Karen Kotlarczyk, Michelle Magda, Robert Maton, Tracy McCormick, Iris McLeod, Tina Mullins, Michael

Sturtz, Dana Stypelkoski, Dina Traskos and Corey Wegerbauer. Kelly Berch, Kelli Breedlove, Kellie Cammet, Rebecca Fitch, Sonya Goodwin, Samantha McCurdy, Faith Paroski and William Seaman represented the seventh grade in the "All-A" circle.

Three students: Lisa McNeil, Bruce Nigg and Erika Preis earned the coveted "All-A" distinction in the ninth grade.

Here is the rest of the Honor Roll:

**7TH GRADE**  
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Adrienne Clark, Ann Courtney, Charles Damron, Dennis Daniels, Laura Doemer, Raymond Dams, Holly Druker, Danny Duncan, Regina Elmore, Rosezotta Evans, Stacie Fallon, Kevin Farr, Rebecca Fitch, Jennifer Foster, Jennifer Gentz, Sheila Germain, Keith Glasser and Jamie Glenn.

Sonya Goodwin, Kelly Hall, Pauline Hamilton, Pamela Harden, David Hensley, Susan Honey, Kellie Hungerford, Kathy Johnson, Leslie Johnson, Carrie Kobish, Brian Koch, Tamara Kopsolias, Amy Korgal, Rebecca Ladd, Eric Lawson, Heather Lechel, Alicia Lee, Rebecca Little, Scott Lucas, April Marcum and Corey Matlock.

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Nicole Parks, Faith Paroski, Charles Pasek, Mary Peltan, Tina Pemberton, April Prato, Theodore Reichel, Dawn Reynolds, John Richards, Brian Riggs, Brenda Roberts, William Seaman, Dena Schlund, Sarah Smith, Melaine Sowder, Erin Sparks, Stephanie Stafford, Roy Stanley, Diane Steeg, Richard Swim, Marcia Talicska, Donell Thomas, Christine Thompson, Gerald Warsop, Cindy Wenzlick, Eddie West, Christian Wicklund, Glenna Williams, Dawn Wilson, Gunesha Winn, Shelly Wolf and Laura Zombeck.

**8TH GRADE**  
Lori Alexander, Jennifer Anprim, Michelle Baker, Juli Balestrieri, Nancy Balsbaugh, Jeffery Banotia, Kerri Baptist, Yvonne Barnett, Maria Batians, Bonnie Bennett, Sandra Bibb, Beth Bird, Matthew Bracken, Sonja Bradshaw, Kevin Brigandi, David Bright, Linda Broome, Monica Bullock, Kimberly Burchett, Susan Chudzinski and Christopher Coleman.

Sherry Collino, Lisa Combs, Kelly Crain, Rebecca Deibaugh, Mary Derstepanian, Scott Doan, Melissa Dobbins, Susan Duda, Sheila Dumont, Cheryl Elder, Tracie Ferrell, Robert Ferrett, Alan Frederick, John Gauvreau, Marcia Gilson, Timothy Grigg, Ricky Grubb, Lisa Halton and Felicia Hardiman.

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**9TH GRADE**  
Diane Adams, Antineachea, Baskin, Renee Berger, Keri Bokor, Leah Bopp, Garry Boyd, Karla Buchanan, Roger Burg, James Burlett, Biran Byrd, Matthew Byrd, Dawn Coles, Michelle Combs, Anne Conley, John Copeland, Dana Cornette, Christine Danowski, Darrell Elder, Dewey Faulkner, Gena Forest and Brian Frazier.

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## Wonder of wonders

Is there any other person in the world who can attract people to him as readily as Santa Claus? Forget the Pied Piper, after all he used music enchantment. Santa was in town last week and handed out gifts to these Romulus and Belleville children, then bid them adieu

until, you guessed it, next year when he promised he would return. Santa did request one favor this year. He asked that there be snow so that he could bring his reindeer to town next year.

## In Van Buren

# School menu is appetizing

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Pizza or chicken nuggets, juice, French fries, fruited gelatin, pineapple pudding, milk or cold drink.

**Wednesday, Jan. 5**  
Chili-mac or chopped steak sub, soup and crackers, fruited gelatin, tator rounds, tossed salad with

dressings. Milk or cold drink.

**Thursday, Jan. 6**  
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Sloppy Joe on a bun, soup and crackers, French fries, catsup,

vegetable sticks, cookie, milk or fruit flavored cold drink.

**Wednesday, Jan. 5**  
Italian lasagna, cauliflower, chopped broccoli, hot garlic bread, fruited gelatin and milk or fruit flavored cold drink.

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# 15 area students awarded EMU degrees

Among the 1,074 students who were conferred degrees during winter commencement exercises held recently at Eastern Michigan University were 15 Belleville and Romulus residents.

Some 780 seniors were candidates for bachelor's degrees and approximately 294 graduate students were eligible to receive advanced degrees.

EMU awarded the following Belleville residents degrees:

Ronald Baldwin, 41189 S. Woodbury Dr., BFA; Mark Gregory Barrons, 7625 Kirkridge, BBA; Patricia L. Blevins, 41673 Arthur St., BS; Cheryl K. Bondie, 28750 Sherwood, BBA; Jeanne M. Chudzinski, 41651 Savage Road, BSNE; Elaine Frances Liss, 46060 McBride, BS; Larry Michael Spino, 14260 Haggerty, BS; Paul S. Teague, 40200 Judd Rd., BS; Patty Deli Van Buren-Craig, 327 N. Liberty, BS.

Romulus recipients of degrees included: Denise Dee Corman, 29542 Sibley, BS;

Ninette Lynn May, 22037 Lefons, BS; Linda Marie, McDonald,

6308 Cordell, BME; and Patty Sue Molloy, 15642 Harriet, BS.

## Snow's coming

# Here are some tobogganing tips

Winter sports enthusiasts should follow these "safety tips" concerning the use of toboggans and sleds, according to Chief Park Ranger John Zwiler, of Lower Huron Metropark near Belleville.

The four basic facts concerning safety are outlined as follows: Know the area you are using.

- Check for hidden hazards. Snow may hide logs, stumps, stones or fences.

- Check snow condition before taking your first ride. Frozen snow and ice can cut like broken glass.

- Do not go down any hill when you cannot see the entire length of the ride.

- Do not use areas or hills where there are bumps or drop-off areas.

- Read and obey posted rules and signs.

**Use proper equipment.**  
• Wear warm clothing and footwear.

- Protect your face and hands with ear muffs, gloves and a scarf.

- Have a good toboggan pad securely attached to the toboggan at all times.

- Check your toboggan for broken or cracked bords after each run. Do not use broken equipment.

**Use equipment properly.**  
• A toboggan is very hard to steer, especially on hard-packed

snow.

- Do not overload toboggans or sleds.

- Be sure to keep your arms and legs inside the toboggan or sled. Hold tightly to side ropes and hold the legs of the person behind you under your arms and do not let go.

**Use area safely**

- Do not use sleds or toboggans on the same runs. Sleds cut ruts and make it difficult to keep toboggans running smoothly. Toboggans pack snow and make it difficult to steer sleds.

- In heavy use areas, allow the group ahead of you sufficient time to get out of the way before starting downhill. Remember, you don't have any method of stopping once you start your ride downhill.

- Use marked returns. Do not walk up the hill where others are sledding. Get out of the way as soon as you stop. Be alert for other groups coming down the hill after you.

These safety tips apply to persons tobogganing or sledding anywhere in Michigan. Metroparks that offer sledding and tobogganing areas are: Stony Creek Metropark near Utica (Phone 781-4242); Kensington Metropark near Milford (Phone 685-1561); and Willow Metropark near New Boston (Phone 697-9181).

## Attention volleyball players

The Romulus Parks and Recreation Department is holding registration for its women's volleyball league which will begin play on Jan. 11.

"This program has been very successful therefore we are extending it by popular demand," said Dennis Davidson.

The league holds games Tuesday evening at North Junior High. Teams interested should contact the recreation offices, \$65 fee.

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# Belleville resident receives honors

Timothy Scott Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hunter of Hull Road, Belleville, has been named in The Society of Distinguished High School Graduates" volume published in December.

Timothy, who graduated third in his class from Faithway Baptist High School in June, won awards in mathematics and science, music (choir and piano), and three sports — baseball, basketball, and soccer.

He was president of his junior and senior classes, Homecoming King, and was recommended by the faculty for this honor. He is now attending Bob Jones University in South Carolina and intends to continue his studies in the field of engineering.

## FOOD FOR THOUGHT

By John Brimble

Take a favorite potato pancake recipe and substitute grated zucchini. Wonderful! Sprinkle with pomegranese cheese.

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Broccoli leaves are rich in vitamins. Use them in soup or salad.

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Use steam to reheat rice in minutes. Place in a strainer or colander over simmering water, or place on a plate on a rack.

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Coffee will lose flavor if you keep it on "keep-warm" heater more than 45 minutes. Make a fresh pot instead.

• • •  
Here's a delicious snack or simple dessert. Mix 1 Tbs. each grated orange peel, Cointreau, and orange juice concentrate, 1/4 cup powdered sugar, and 8 ounces softened cream cheese. Let flavors blend several hours. Serve with date-nut bread or ginger snaps, or even over fruit.

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Here's wishing you a delicious 1983. We'll help make it that way at

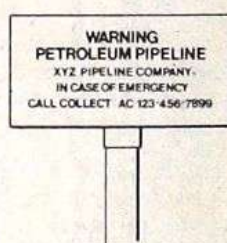
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# Pipelines... make good neighbors

America has over 220,000 miles of petroleum pipelines carrying crude oil and products to refineries and storage terminals across the United States. Each day, more than 1.5 billion ton/miles of crude oil and products move through this network. These pipelines have a safety record second to none in the transportation industry . . . and we want you to help us keep it that way.



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When you see signs like those shown above, they tell you that there's a pipeline nearby. If it's underground, you can't see it, of course. But it's there, working quietly to provide energy for you and other consumers throughout this nation.

Some of these signs list the commodity transported in the pipeline, the name of the operator, and a telephone number where the operator's representative can be reached at all times.

Although pipelines have an exceptionally good safety record, once in a while a leak can occur. Indications of a leak might include:

- A strange or unusual odor in the vicinity of a pipeline.
- A hissing or roaring sound (caused by petroleum or product escaping from a pipeline).
- A dense white cloud or fog.
- A spot of dead or discolored vegetation.
- An accumulation of petroleum

liquids on or a mist above the ground in the area of a pipeline.

- Flames originating from an opening in the ground.

If you become aware of a pipeline leak . . .

- LEAVE THE LEAK AREA IMMEDIATELY.
- Avoid driving into vapor clouds.
- Avoid direct contact with the escaping liquids.

- Avoid creating sparks or sources of heat which could cause the liquids or vapor to ignite and burn. If you find yourself in a suspected vapor area, do not light a match, start an engine or even switch on an electric light.

- Notify the pipeline operator as soon as you reach a safe area. Call collect. Give your name, a description of the leak and its location. If you do not know who the pipeline operator is, call your local fire, police or sheriff's department, or the state police. Advise them of the nature and location of the emergency.

If you see someone digging near a pipeline or doing other construction work . . . or if you plan to do such work near a pipeline yourself . . . please call the telephone number shown on the sign and let the pipeline company know so damage can be avoided. It's in your interest . . . and the nation's.

## America's Petroleum Pipelines

Pipelines are the safest way to move petroleum and products and you can help keep it that way!



South America  
is beautiful

**EDITOR** — We are Americans who have made our home in Latin America for seven years. Lately, we are seeing much distorted news about the Americans coming out of the United States and would like to set the record straight for the Associated Newspapers' readership.

When we first moved to Costa Rica bag, baggage, grandmother, teenagers and pets, we spoke no Spanish and knew little about the country.

But, soon, our rural neighbors accepted us and graciously taught us their language, culture, and how a city-bred family could enjoy ranch life in a foreign land. Truly, our delightful adventures there merit a book, at least.

My husband's love for the sea (Pearl Harbor survivor, retired Navy), prompted a further move two years ago, to Colombia's Caribbean coast. We found a lovely, old coconut plantation on the Pan American Highway near Santa Marta, the oldest (457 years), most fascinating city in all of the Americas.

Imagine, green palms waving in gentle ocean breezes, blue sea and sky, pounding surf and golden sand and, towering 19,000 feet over all and snow-capped the

year 'round, majestic Mount Colombus. We feel we have much... incomparable beauty, fine neighbors, perfect climate, a stable, democratic government and a satisfyingly-low cost of living.

Like Columbus, we have discovered a new frontier, with a vast potential and, being human, are driven to tell others about our dream-come-true. If you are interested in the future of the Americas... and the Birds... write us by international air mail (35¢ a half-ounce) at Post Office Box 5222, Santa Marta, Colombia. It may take a while, but we promise to answer.

Now, from beautiful Santa Marta, we wish you salud (health), pesetas (wealth), amor (love) and the time to enjoy them all!

**JUANITA BIRD**  
Formerly of Romulus

Handicapped  
also have rights

**EDITOR** — I have cerebral palsy and I have a girlfriend Candy who does too. I live in Dearborn, Michigan and she lives in Oakland County. She has lived in three different group homes for the mentally retarded. She was not pleased with any of the three establishments.

She wants to move to an apart-

ment in Wayne County with a roommate who could assist her. No one can be found.

We experienced much difficulty in even finding an apartment but finally found one in Garden City. The management told Candy to find her own roommate who was not handicapped. They also put a limit of ten days for finding this roommate. We knew we couldn't find one so soon.

Why doesn't Wayne County have any handicapped apartments such as we are looking for, and for people that are unable to do things for themselves?

Why aren't homes being built for the handicapped?

Don't get me wrong, I don't mean nursing homes.

If anyone is interested in starting handicapped apartments or homes in Wayne County or know of any, please contact Rick Masi at the Association for Retarded Citizens/Western Wayne, (Coil Center) Phone: 729-9100.

Handicapped people have rights to housing, too.

**RICK MASI**  
Wayne

Canned food  
drive successful

**EDITOR** — There is a very long list of people and businesses we would like to thank for helping the Belleville-Van Buren Cham-

ber of Commerce organize a successful Canned Food Drive, a drive that helped this area's needy families.

First, we wish to thank everyone in the community, private individuals, families, and businesses for their help.

We also would like to offer a "special thanks" to the students and their principals for their special canned food drive.

Those drives were held and staged at and by Belleville High School Student Council, North Junior High School, Edgemont, Elwell, Haggerty, Quirk, Savage and Tyler elementary schools. Again, thank you.

**LEONA VANBUHLER**,  
Executive Director of the  
Van Buren Chamber of Commerce

Canton benefit  
raised \$305

**EDITOR** — To all the merchants, patrons, and students who gave of their generosity, their time, and their hearts... The Plymouth and Canton Beauty Colleges would like to say thanks!

Our benefit was a huge success. We raised a total of \$305 through haircuts and some generous donations. In addition we collected three boxes of canned goods. These will all be distri-

buted by The Salvation Army to needy families in the Plymouth-Canton Area.

Once again thank you to those who gave of themselves so others could enjoy this blessed season.

**The instructors at  
Canton & Plymouth**

Road is turned  
into speedway

**EDITOR** — A friend's dog, who was briefly brought over for a visit, was killed recently on Willis Road.

The driver did everything possible to avoid this accident, but he was being tail-gated and would have been severely injured himself had he stopped short.

He did stop, the dog seemed alright, but died of a cerebral hemorrhage en route to the vet.

I have lived on Willis for over a year, and to my relief, am moving. Cars speed down this road doing 60 to 70 mph or worse and at least for half a mile going west, it is purely residential.

Eventually a child will be killed. Too many little ones cross this street, and then perhaps a 25 mph speed limit will be posted.

My question is, why isn't it now?

The speed of the traffic is appalling, (and I lived both in N.Y.C. and L.A. for a year, and I have seen my share of traffic).

Before another death occurs, and this time a human being, something should be done!

**MRS. D. JACOBS**  
Belleville

'Social thinkers'  
thank Konietzko

**EDITOR** — I would like to thank Mr. Lothar Konietzko for taking pictures of our school. We all saw our names in the paper and we were very happy.

We hope you will visit our third grade again in the future. We love visitors in our Wildwood Social Thinkers' Club (Room 3).

We say "thank you" to all of you at the newspaper.

**NICOLE RAMER**  
Westland

Goodfellows thank  
holiday helpers

**EDITOR** — Once again, the Christmas holiday is over, and a new year is around the corner.

We would like to publicly thank all the many people who have given their time, which could have been spent with their families, and their donations that were so desperately needed to the Romulus Goodfellows and for the residents of Romulus.

The Goodfellows, with the grace of God, and the help of the Romulus Fire Department, the Romulus Police Department, and the Romulus Jaycees, provided a Christmas for approximately 350 children with goods or toys.

Even with the economic crunch as it is for many of our local businesses, one local company donated \$400 to the cause. The Respiratory section of Anna-

polis Hospital donated almost 200 toys. A special word of thanks to Mr. Skinner and his staff.

It is most gratifying to be a part of an organization that does so much good for people, especially this time of year. Again, we thank you and wish you a Happy New Year.

**RAYMOND CANTRELL**,  
Chairman  
**MICHAEL TERPEVICH**, Co-Chairman

Sharing should  
be year long

**EDITOR** — We are in the holiday season. Christmas last week and New Year's day this coming weekend. I do hope that everyone had a happy Christmas this year, in spite of the economy.

We had a small, but happy one, thanks to all the caring and loving people who made it one of the best that I can remember.

It started me thinking, wouldn't it be nice if we, all that can, did something nice for those others less fortunate in our cities.

The love that we can share with others can do so much to make their lives just a little better. And in doing so, make us feel so much better about ourselves inside.

The gift of love and caring is such a rewarding one to the person who gives it freely.

We can make it our personal goal; to see that this wonderful feeling we all experience at Christmas, will last us all through the year and into the next Christmas and all the rest. I promise to, with all of my ability, strive to that end: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone.

**JAMES R. DAVIS**  
Westland

Student from  
Brazil needs home

**EDITOR** — I want to thank the Associated Newspapers for its past assistance in making known our need for families to host foreign exchange students with the Youth For Understanding program.

We ask the newspapers help again in assisting us to locate other prospective host families.

Youth For Understanding in Michigan will be placing 73 six-month students from Latin America who will be arriving between January 15-20, and I have been asked to find a suitable host family in the Westland or Wayne area for a 17 year old boy from Brazil.

As we attempt to make a placement at least a month in advance of the student's arrival, I would be very grateful if the article could be run in the Westland Eagle and the Wayne Eagle as soon as possible.

Should you have any question, about the program at any time, I can be reached during the work day at 226-6760 or at my residence (478-7580) at other times.

**Curtis Meeder**  
Area Representative  
Youth For Understanding

THAT'S LIFE

*It is never how life treats you  
Within this cosmic place,  
For life is nothing of itself  
Without the human race.*

*Life has no common intellect  
Aware of its subsistence,  
'Lest mortals give it quality  
Or purpose for existence.*

*Life can't take the blame  
For the wrong you may intend,  
Nor can it take the praise  
That victory will send.*

*You cannot hold responsible  
The life that you possess,  
For you determine how you gain  
The goals that you caress.*

*Life is neither right nor wrong  
Without your whole consent,  
Never try condemning that  
Which providence has lent.*

*It's never how life treats you,  
But how you must treat it.  
Shall we accuse this life we have  
For neglect of our own wit?*

— Ed Kind

reflections

New Year's resolutions

It is that time of the year again. The time for the guilts. Of course that isn't what it is supposed to represent, but when one considers that the first of the New Year is the time to make resolutions for bettering one's self, and the year starts with that firm resolution which fades away by the 2nd day, and is totally disintegrated by the 3rd, one can understand why it is the time for the guilts.

When I was a smoker I would use New Years Eve for saturation. I would smoke up a storm. I watched with relish while the smoke floated over my head, forming circles that reached out into the room and touched everyone breathing therein.

I lit one cigarette from the one in my mouth, until at last I would tumble home and flop into bed, resolved that at 6 a.m. on January 1, I would be free of my addiction. Never would I smoke again.

It was easy at 6 a.m. My mouth felt like someone's gloved fist had taken up its abode, and the very thought of a cigarette was

nauseating. However, by 10 a.m., the body was begging and by 3 p.m., I was having regular nicotine fits.

I always managed to get through that first day, however, but by the morning of the 2nd day, the stale smoke had been flushed from my system, and all of the nerve endings were shrieking for relief. And I would sneak a cigarette.

By the next day my will power had crumbled, my knees were shaking, and I was crying because I couldn't think of anything else to do. So I would give in...and smoke.

And then the guilts would come. Ah, the shame. The self reproach that I didn't have enough will power to shuck the cigarette habit.

The next year I dreaded New Year's. And yet, trying not to remember the shame and the horror of the guilts of the previous year, I would again resolve to kick it.

I had to be scared to death be-

fore I could throw the things away from me, and now for thirty two years my lungs have been pure!

But the guilts still occur each New Year... from other things... like resolving to get tall and thin, resolving to never lose my temper, resolving to be compassionate and tolerant, resolving not to spend money before I've earned it. Things like that. And not one year since the beginning of my awareness have I ever gotten through the month of January without the guilt trips.

This year I'm not going to resolve anything.

When I told my family of my determination my youngest daughter said that she had a real dilly of a New Year's resolution.

"What is it?" I asked, because I could tell she was dying to let us hear about it.

"I am going to turn Catholic," she said, with that smug little way she has of saying something she thinks might kick up a storm, which she loves.

cle, I not only knew the names of everyone in the "poor family" (Headline: "Pointe teacher plays Santa to poor family"). I knew the whole story of this families' rise from the pits in the inner city to this nice house on the East Side — thanks to you-know-who.

The fact that they allowed that teacher and 25 students, along with a reporter and a photographer, into their tiny living room to observe the gift-giving doesn't take away from the fact that they were victimized.

It was the price they apparently felt they had to pay for \$1,350 worth of gifts and goods.

In the article the teacher said, "I know both sides of the fence. Now I do well and rub shoulders with the well-to-do, but I remember vividly how little we had when I was growing up." I wonder how vividly he would remember 28 well-dressed people crowding into his poor little living room, recording for posterity his expected tears and words of praise?

"At first I worried about setting up a dependency relationship," he said, "but the better I got to know the family, the more I really liked and admired them." There's a certain smugness in that kind of selectivity. It

mona grigg

True spirit of giving

This Christmas season we proved that we are a city of givers. We gave and gave — but still it wasn't enough. It would never be enough.

The Salvation Army was elated to find it met its goal — only to find that the goal was far short of what was actually needed.

The kitchens opened up to feed miles and miles of people with more food than their kitchens even had capacity for — but eventually and regretfully had to close their doors to miles and miles of people still waiting to be fed.

Area churches looked beyond their own congregations and fed and clothed selected poor.

Civic groups attempted to raise more money than usual to bring a little joy to the needy.

Reporters captured every last nuance of what some grateful somebody said "in a tearful voice," while their photographer-companions captured every last tear.

Television crews swarmed into needy folks' living rooms and recorded proper gratitude as the families received their pre-packaged Christmases.

And if I have to witness one more person being forced to express gratitude in order to

appease a greedy public, I think I'm going to throw up.

Is that Scroogish? Hardly.

There is a certain grace, it seems to me, in anonymity. In giving simply for the sake of giving. In allowing the recipient to receive whatever gifts are given without stripping away another layer of dignity by forcing a mawkish display of gratitude.

Delivering baskets of food and gifts to the homes of families who might otherwise not have a Christmas is a fine idea. Expecting to enter their homes — and their lives — in order to be properly thanked, or to watch the tears so that the reception can be duly reported to the other givers back at headquarters is not a fine idea.

It is a gross invasion into the private lives of families who have been victimized enough.

There was a story (with photo) in the paper the other day about a Grosse Pointe high school teacher who, along with his students, collected more than \$1,350 worth of gifts and goods for a needy family they had "adopted" over the years.

At first it seemed like a nice enough "feel-good" story. But, from first line to last, I didn't "feel-good." I felt like a voyeur. By the time I finished that arti-



"What does that have to do with New Years Resolutions? And why are you turning Catholic?" I asked.

"It has everything to do with New Years Resolutions. See, I figure I sin a lot, so if I turn Catholic I can go to Confession and have those sins absolved. Then I won't go to hell."

"But honey," I said from my Protestant upbringing. "Why don't you just resolve not to sin anymore, and then not do those things you consider sins?"

"Oh, Mother," she said with exasperation. "I don't want to quit having FUN! I just don't want to go to hell."

The way she has it figured out, at least she won't have guilt trips all during January!



MONA GRIGG

is a way of playing God. Must someone in need live up to the giver's set of standards before they can be helped?

He also said, "I wanted to give my students a taste of what Christmas was all about. Coming from Grosse Pointe, these students don't normally have an opportunity to rub shoulders with the poor and give without expecting anything but good feelings in return."

If that was really his goal, he failed miserably. If he really wanted to show them what Christmas was all about while getting only good feelings in return, he would have brought those 25 students to that house in the dead of night, where they could have sneaked those boxes and baskets onto the porch without anyone ever knowing they had been there.

And he would have left the reporter and photographer at home.

Then, everyone would have felt good. Including me.





### Christmas art

The lobby of the Security Bank in New Boston boasted one of the more unique Christmas Trees this year. Thanks to the art and skills of Huron Adult Education teachers and students, the needlecraft and ceramic ornaments decorated the colorful tree. The work was the contribution of several students including Judy Karpovich, Martha Sullivan, Mary Asam, Sandy Kasperek, Irene Herrmann and Ruth Justice.

### TOWNSHIP OF HURON NOTICE...

Notice Is Hereby Given that the regularly scheduled meeting of the Huron Township Zoning Board of Appeals scheduled for January 3, 1983, has been cancelled due to lack of items on the agenda. The next regular meeting of the Zoning Board of Appeals will be held on February 7, 1983.

Mary Lou Carey, CMC  
Clerk, Township of Huron

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### Views On Dental Health

By SHERMAN H. KANE, D.D.S.

#### WHICH TOOTHBRUSH FOR YOU?

Although we don't often think about what kind of toothbrush to buy, there are differences, and important ones. Toothbrushes must be prescribed for individual use just as medicines are.

Not long ago, the hard, natural bristle brush was almost universally recommended, and with some dentists it still is. However, the natural bristles have almost knife-like tips that can cut the gums and, when used to remove plaque under gums, can break and create irritation in the area. Consequently, more and more dentists are recommending the soft, multi-tufted nylon brushes with rounded bristles. These are ideal for plaque removal. These bristles won't break under the plaque and scrub it away.

In general, the straight handles are better than one with a curved or angled handle and the kind with tufts shaped into waves or bumps are not required unless you have wavy or bumpy teeth. If your dentist recommends a particular brush for you, use it. He knows your condition and what's best for you.

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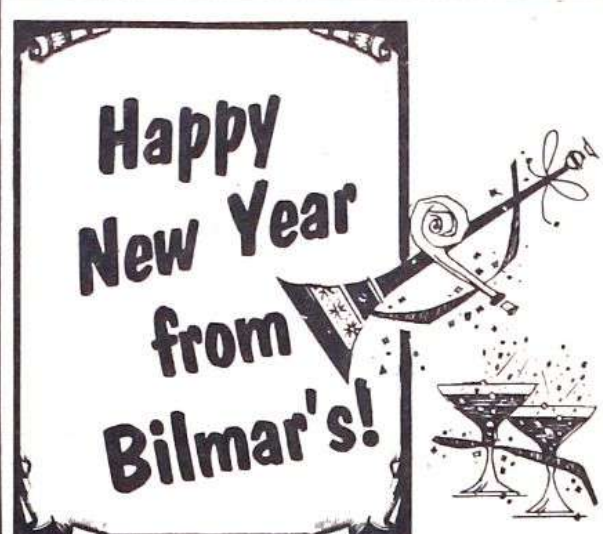
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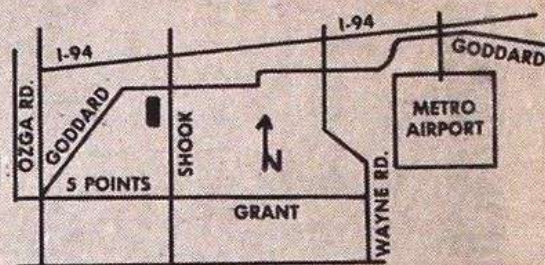
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